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ABSTRACT

A contents database in which data of contents enciphered by a C key and the C key are stored is provided for a contents server. The contents data 5 enciphered by the C key and the C key are enciphered by an M key and sent to a user machine. In the user machine, the contents data enciphered by the C key and the C key are stored in a storage device. Upon reproduction, the contents data enciphered by the C key and the C key from the storage device are sent to an 10 enciphering/decoding processing unit and decoded and charging is performed in accordance with the C key. A DA code which dynamically changes with the elapse of time is added to the C key.

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